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First Term Test – 2019



Sub : History

Class : 4 A, B & C

F.M. : 45

Duration : 1:30 mins

Date : 17.04.2019

MODEL ANSWERS

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work and work not done in systematic manner).

SECTION – A

1. Rewrite the sentences and fill in the blanks.

(1x3=3)

- Emperors used to inscribe messages on rocks.
- Artefacts are man –made objects.
- 400B.C. comes before 300B.C.

2. Match the column:

(1x4=4)

COLUMN A		COLUMN B
a) Megasthenes	c	Social beings
b) Written records	d	Monument
c) Human beings	a	Indica
d) Taj Mahal	b	Vedas

3. Rewrite the sentences and write True or False:

(1x3=3)

- The written records are also called literary sources. True
- The first duty of the hunter-gatherers was to find food. True
- A citizen enjoys rights and has no duty. False

Section-B

4. Answer the following.

a) What is Pre-history?

(3)

Ans. Pre-history refers to that period when we do not have any written records. We have to depend on other unwritten sources like ruins, cave paintings, fossils etc. to learn about this period.

b) What are the three basic divisions of history?

(3)

Ans. History can be broadly divided into three basic divisions.

i. Ancient period

ii. Medieval period

iii. Modern period

c) Who was Megasthenes? Name the book written by him.

(2+1)

Ans. Megasthenes was the Greek ambassador to the court of Chandragupta. Indica is a book written by Megasthenes.

d) Name three different Hominids?

(3)

Ans. The three different homonids are Homo habilis, Homo erectus and Neanderthal.

e) What is 'Civics'? What is the origin of the word 'civics'?

(2+1)

Ans. Civics is the subject that tells us about the rights and duties of a citizen.

The word civics come from the Latin word 'civis'.

SECTION – C

5. Answers the following questions

a. What do we learn from civics ? (5)

Ans. In civics we learn about problems that our country faces and how they are solved by the government and the citizens. The duties of a citizen like paying taxes, looking after public property and voting rights are also taught in civics. Civics make us aware about the kind of services that our government provides us.

b. Write about some skills that the early men learnt for their living? (5)

Ans. The early men had learnt some important skills for their living.

i. They learnt to select and gather the edible fruits, roots, nuts, seeds, vegetables and honey.

ii. They learnt to eat fish and learnt necessary skills to catch it.

iii. They learnt to hunt animals for their meat.

iv. They learnt to make stone tools.

v. They learnt to build shelters in tree tops and caves to dwell.

c. Who are the Jarawas ? What kind of life do they lead? (2+3)

Ans. There is a social group named Jarawas who lives in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

They lead a life of hunting and gathering very similar to the ancient times. Their understanding of the physical environment is very keen.

d. What is chronological order in history? How is timeline and chronological order related in history? (1+4)

Ans. The arrangement of dates in an ascending order is called chronological order in history. In history a timeline is a line of dates of events arranged in the order in which they occurred. Therefore, timeline is the chronological recording of dates of the past events. So, timeline and chronological order are related in history.
